

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

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Asheville  
Apr 16 2021  
U.S. District Court  
Western District of N.C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No: 1:21-MJ-25-WCM

v.

PATRICK RYAN POTEAT

**UNDER SEAL**

**ORDER SEALING COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT,  
ARREST WARRANT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

UPON MOTION of the United States of America for an order directing that the Complaint, Affidavit, Arrest Warrant, the Motion to Seal, and this Order be sealed to prevent the premature disclosure of Patrick Ryan POTEAT's upcoming federal arrest that may place the lives of investigators, given threats POTEAT already made, in danger until further order of this Court,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Complaint, Affidavit, Arrest Warrant, the Motion to Seal, and this Order be sealed until further order of this Court.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this Order to the United States Attorney's Office (via email to AUSA Thomas Kent at thomas.kent@usdoj.gov).

SO ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

Signed: April 16, 2021



W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

